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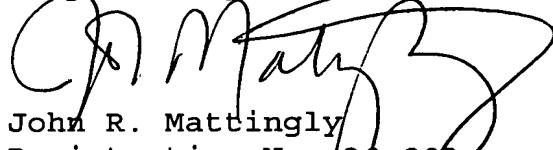
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Our check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached.

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